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Applicant: O'Hagan et al.
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MAKING SAME, AND USES THEREOF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified matter. Responsive to the Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following Abstract:

The present invention is directed to microparticles, to microparticle compositions containing the same, to methods of forming the same, and to uses for the same, including use for a vaccine, for raising an immune response, for

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